



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Application No.: 09/706,128 Confirmation No.: 7839
Applicants : Xiaoling Xie et al.
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Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : Cheyne Dune Ly
For : METHODS OF DESIGNING INHIBITORS FOR JNK
KINASES

New York, New York
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to file an Amendment and Reply to the May 19, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. With this extension, the Amendment and Reply is due on or before November 19, 2005. However, because November 19, 2005 falls on a Saturday, the deadline for submitting the Amendment and Reply is on or before November 21, 2005. The fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) is \$1,020.00.

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Applicants also submit herewith a Notice of Appeal.

The Director is authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) and any other fees that may be due in connection with the papers submitted herewith, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003602-0010. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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